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Mrs F R Ritter

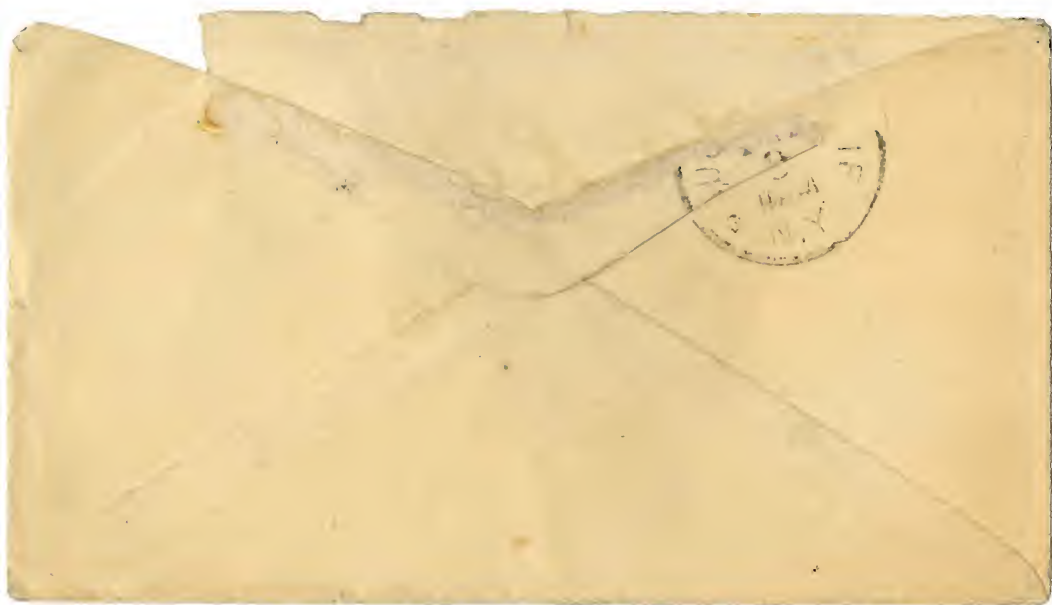
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Dear Mrs Bitter

I cheerfully consent
to Professor's using the words of Two
Veterans for musical publication I also
give permission for further musical
adaptation of my pieces — Am curious
to see how they go — Am sure I sh'd
be impress'd and pleased — My western
trip has worked well — My health is
about the same as of late years —

When the music is printed — (if printed) —
Please send me a copy

Extracted the following, to give
to a friend of mother's as an auto-
graph:

"I think of coming your way
next summer, and I shall then
visit you - (something you would
be glad to hear) - I am writing
this in the winter season
and send my warmest
remembrance to you and
Professor. With love to all."